

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

Historic name: AL'S MOTORS
Other names/site number: (VDHR File Number 000-7381)

2. Location

Street & Number: 3910 Wilson Boulevard ☐ Not for Publication
City or town: ☐ Vicinity
State: Virginia Code: VA County: Arlington Code: 013 Zip Code: 22205

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally.
(☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:	Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register. () see continuation sheet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register. () see continuation sheet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other, (explain:)	_____	_____

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VA

County and State

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> Public-Local	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<u>1</u>	<u> </u> Buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> Public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> Sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> Structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<u> </u>	<u> </u> Objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total
Name of related multiple property listing		Number of contributing	
<u>N/A</u>		Resources previously	
		listed in the National	
		Register <u>0</u>	

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
<u>COMMERCE/TRADE/Specialty Store (auto showroom)</u>	<u>COMMERCE/TRADE/Specialty Store (Health Club)</u>

[X] See continuation sheet

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

MODERN MOVEMENT/Moderne (Streamline Moderne)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Foundation:	CONCRETE: Poured
Walls:	CONCRETE: Poured
Roof:	OTHER: Built-up Bitumen

Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets
☒ See continuation sheet

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark x in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

☐ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark x in all the boxes that apply.)

☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

☐ **B** removed from its original location.

☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.

☐ **D** a cemetery.

☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

☐ **F** a commemorative property.

☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1948

Significant Dates

1948

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Mims, J. Raymond

[X] See continuation sheet

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9. Major Bibliographic References

☒ See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)

☐ previously listed in the NR

☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register

☐ designated a National Historic Landmark

☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

☒ State SHPO office

☐ Other State agency

☐ Federal agency

☒ Local government

☐ University

☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property _____ .78 acres

UTM References Washington West USGS Map

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Zone Easting Northing

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The property at 3910 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington County, Virginia, is located on Lots 1 through 8 as noted on Map 053-13 within the original 1 Millard F. Birch Estate.

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundaries for the property at 3910 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, include all of Lots 2 through 8 as noted on Map 053-13, which have been associated with Al's Motors since the building's construction in 1948 and enlargement in 1968.

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Al's Motors Inc., Health Club Investors LLC

street & number 11739 Bowman Green Drive telephone 703/481-0800

city or town Reston state Virginia zip code 20190

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